



Taguba Report

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*Issue Title (Copies of Geneva Convention Provided):
T-004 TAGUBA REPORT Part 1, Item 4 pg 21*

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

That detention facility commanders and interrogation facility commanders ensure that appropriate copies of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War and notice of protections be made available in both English and the detainees' language and be prominently displayed in all detention facilities. Detainees with questions regarding their treatment should be given the full opportunity to read the Convention.

~~(S)~~ CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

(b)(1),(b)(5)

OPR: CENTCOM

OCR:

(U) FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

Fix: Ensure that copies of the Geneva Convention, relative to the treatment of POWs are available.

Action: Arabic copies of the Geneva Convention, Relative to the Treatment of POWs has been placed in each facility. Given the large size of the volume, it is not feasible to give every detainee a copy. Signs are also posted that inform the detainees how to report abuse or other problems. Arabic signs are posted in the compounds listing the basic rights of all detainees. Ensures detainees have access to the Geneva Convention.

Change: Ensures detainees have access to the Geneva Convention.



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*Issue Title (Accountability Systems):
T-012 TAGUBA REPORT Part 2, Item 3 pg 31*

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

The NDRS and BATS accounting systems must be expanded and used to their fullest extent to facilitate real time updating when detainees are moved and or transferred from one location to another.

~~(S)~~ CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

(b)(1),(b)(5)

OPR: CENTCOM

OCR:

~~(S)~~ FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

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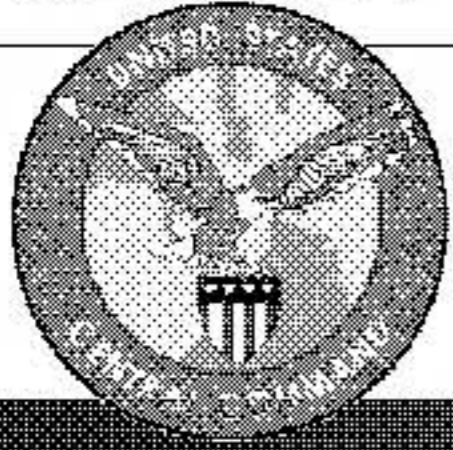
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*Issue Title (Accountability of Detainees):
T-016 TAGUBA REPORT Part 2, Item 8 pg 32*

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

All the compounds wired into the master manifest so MP soldiers can account for their detainees in real time and without waiting for their change sheets to be processed. This would also have the change sheet serve as a way to check up on the accuracy of the manifest as updated by each compound. BATS and NDRS system can be utilized for this function

~~(S)~~ CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

(b)(1),(b)(5)

(U) FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

Fix: Account for detainees in real time.

Action: With the implementation of the Detainee Information Management System (DIMS) set to come on line, real time transmission of changes and counts will now be possible. Currently ISN counts are conducted twice daily and changed annotated on Change Sheets. Likewise, intercompound transfers, new additions, and other top-down changes are delivered to the compounds twice daily. DIMS is in use at Abu Ghraib for all of these functions and will shortly (May 2005) be in place at Camp Bucca.

Change: DIMS needs to link to NDRS.

OPR: CENTCOM
OCR:



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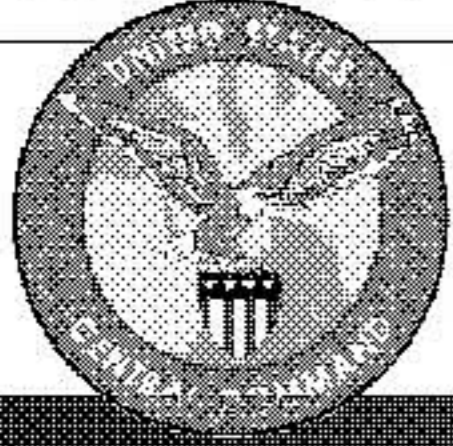
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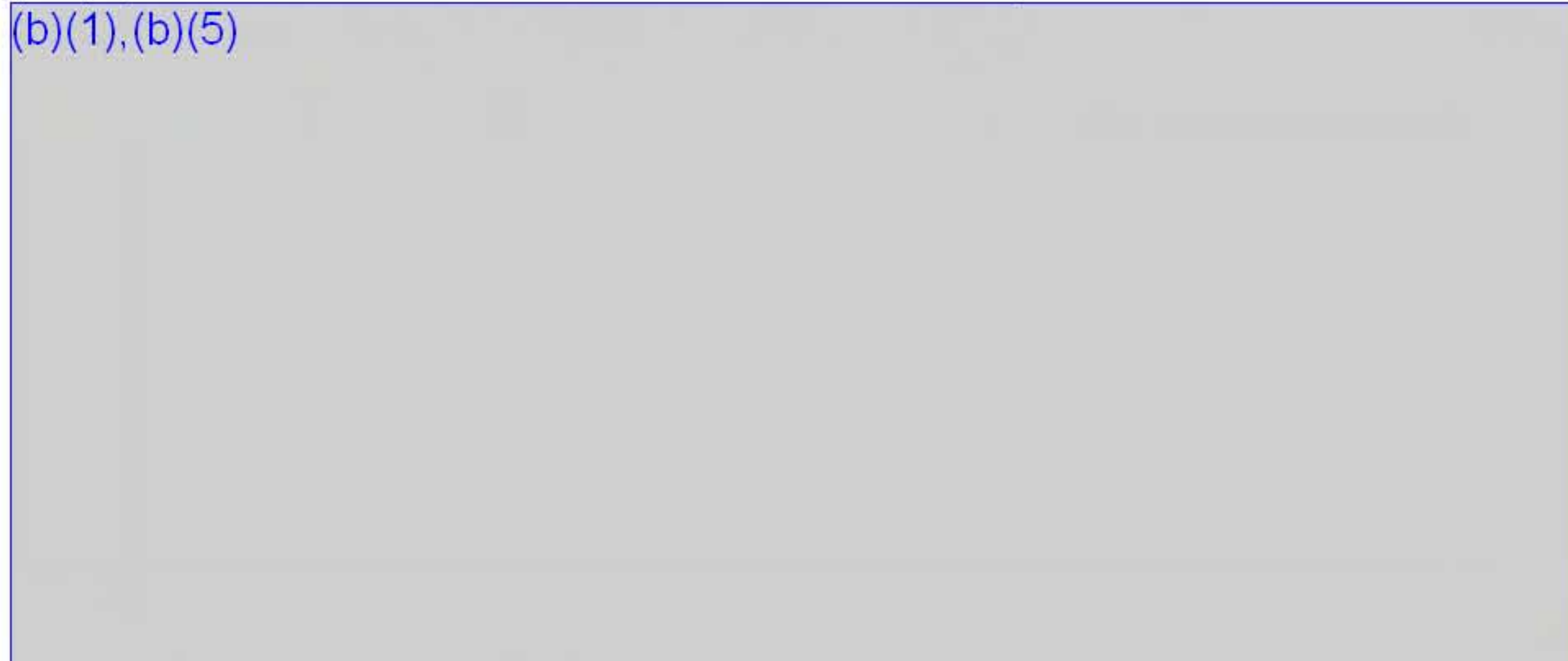
*Issue Title (AARs Conducted):
T-019 TAGUBA REPORT Part 2, Item 11 pg 32*

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

AARs must be conducted after serious incidents at any given facility. The observations and corrective actions that develop from the AARs must be analyzed by the respective MP Battalion S-3 section, developed into a plan of action, shared with the other facilities, and implemented as a matter of policy.

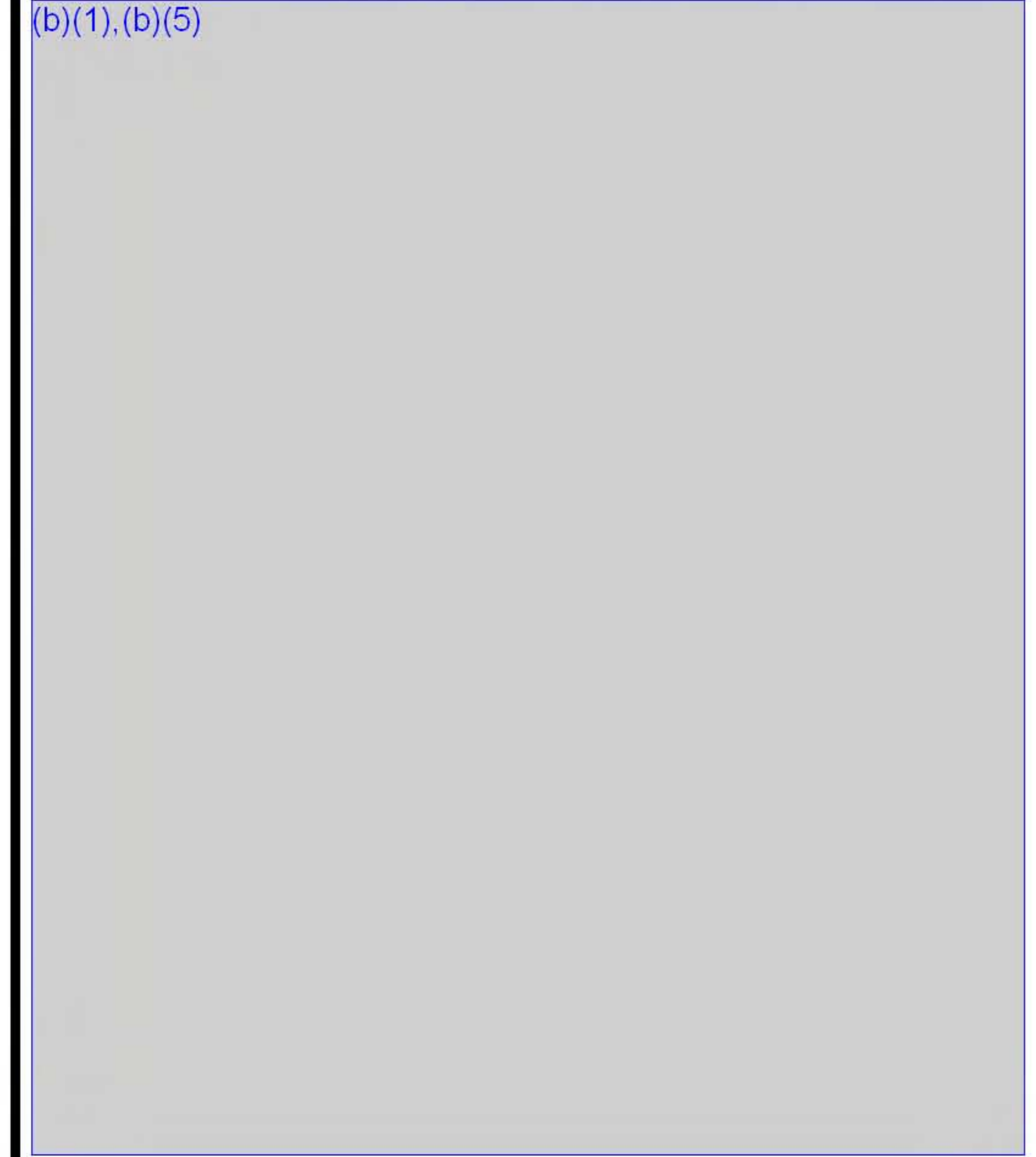
~~(S)~~ CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

(b)(1), (b)(5)

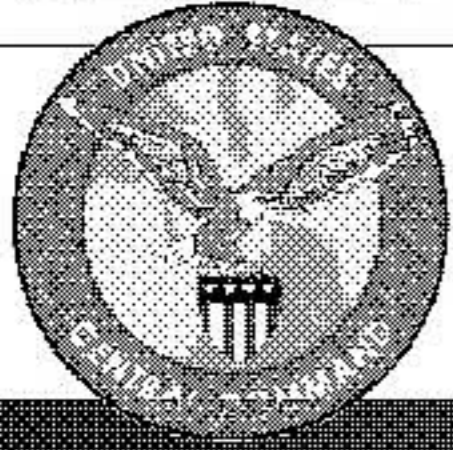


~~(S)~~ FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

(b)(1), (b)(5)



OPR: CENTCOM
OCR: J7



Issue Title (Structural Improvements): T-020 TAGUBA REPORT Part 2, Items 12-15, pg. 32-33

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

- There must be significant structural improvements at each of the detention facilities. The needed changes include significant enhancement of perimeter lighting, additional chain link fencing, staking down of all concertina wire, hard site development, and expansion of Abu Ghraib (BCCF) .
- The Geneva Conventions and the facility rules must be prominently displayed in English and the language of the detainees at each compound and encampment at every detention facility IAW AR 190-8.
- Further restrict US civilians and other contractors' access throughout the facility. Contractors and civilians must be in an authorized and easily identifiable uniform to be more easily distinguished from the masses of detainees in civilian clothes.
- Facilities must have a stop movement/transfer period of at least 1 hour prior to every 100% detainee roll call and ISN counts to ensure accurate accountability.

~~IS~~ CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

(b)(1), (b)(5)

(U) FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

Fix:

- Must be significant structural improvements at each of the detention facilities.
- Access to Geneva Convention and facility rules.
- Access of US civilians and contractors to detention facilities.
- Ensure accountability during ISN count.

Action:

- New/Improved facilities were constructed at all theater internment facilities. Physical security has been enhanced, lighting improved, concertina wire staked down, additional fencing and gates added, and towers situated appropriately.
- Geneva Convention and facility rules are prominently displayed in all internment facilities.
- Contractors must also display ID at all times.
- All movements are stopped at least an hour before ISN counts.

Change: Ensures appropriate improvements are made to facilities, material, policy, leadership

OPR: CENTCOM
OCR: DA



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T-24 / Personal Accountability



(U) RECOMMENDATION/OBSERVATION

- COL Pappas be given a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand and Investigated UP procedure 15, AR 381-10 US Army Intelligence Activities for the acts identified on pg. 45 of the Taguba Report

(U) CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

OPR: Army

OCR:

(U) FIX/ACTION/CHANGE:

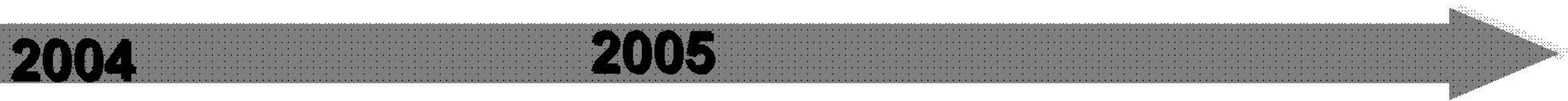
Fix: Personal Accountability

Action: The Army is aggressively investigating all reports of detainee abuse to the investigative standards of due diligence.

Change: Final Disposition

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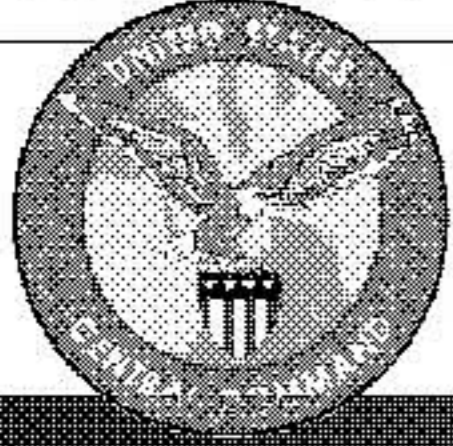
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*Issue Title (Leadership Failure):
T-026 TAGUBA REPORT Part 3, Item 4 pg 45*

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

That LTC Jordan, be relieved from duty and given General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for the acts identified on p. 45 of the Taguba Report.

~~(S)~~ CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

(b)(1), (b)(5)

~~(S)~~ FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

Fix:

Action:

Change:

OPR: CENTCOM

OCR: DA



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Issue Title (Inappropriate Conduct):
T-033 TAGUBA REPORT Part 3, Items 11 and 12

(U) RECOMMENDATION / OBSERVATION:

That Mr. Stephanowicz be given an Official Reprimand to be placed in his employee file, termination of employment, and generation of a derogatory report to revoke his security clearance for the acts identified on p. 48 of the Taguba Report.

(U) CURRENT ASSESSMENT:

Employee terminated. Request closure.

OPR: OSD
OCR: OSD - DoJ

(U) FIX / ACTION / CHANGE:

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